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DON'T forget the railway meeting at Orlando tomorrow morning. Its action should be favorable to the Winter Park road, and carry with it a guaranty of substantial aid, sufficient to ensure the extension to Lake Jesup this summer. Go there and stay with them until they do it.

GENERAL SANFORD reports, after trial of irrigation on a large scale in his Belair grove, that irrigation undoubtedly pays large returns on its cost, not only safely bridging dry times, but enabling the grower to force certain crops, like lemons for an early market, and at all times giving him a control over the conditions of growth which he cannot otherwise have. The system in use consists of steam engine, pump, tank, and pipes with hose connections at convenient intervals. The main pipe is four inches in diameter, and between forty and fifty thousand gallons of water are used per day, each tree getting from seventy-five to one hundred and fifty gallons. He says the trees are kept in healthy growth, and thereby enabled to resist the attacks of insects, fruit is saved from dropping or splitting, and in every way he is well satisfied with his experiment.

THE Florida Orange Growers' Union, organized by the convention at Leesburg last month, met again at Palatka, June 5th. In the mean time committees had been at work, and upon their reports, and the showing of the officers of the Florida Fruit Exchange, the Union decided to support and patronize the Exchange, the members of the former taking stock in the latter and thus sharing in its management and profits. The Union will preseve its own separate organization, and push its local branches as widely as possible. This seems to offer the best form of co-operative organization for marketing our fruits that could be devised, and we hope it will be promptly joined by enough of our growers to assure its success; indeed the number of growers actually represented in the convention by which this action has been taken would seem to be sufficient to do so, and we think others will not be long in seeing their interest in going with the crowd.

LAST Monday will be remembered by many people as the climax of one of the heaviest storms we have had for a long time. The dry weather of last month had been followed by some very welcome rains, but no great quantity of water had fallen. During Sunday night, Monday and Monday night in a little over twenty-four hours, it is reported that nearly six inches of rain fell, and on Monday the storm was accompanied by very high winds. On Monday morning, about five o'clock, the southern and eastern portion of the county was treated to a very unusual experience for this part of the country. A cyclone coming from the south, cut a pretty clean track, about a hundred yards wide, completely across the county, and how much further we do not yet know. Fortunately the course it took did not include any considerable settlements; and its force was mainly spent upon the pine woods, where no great damage could be done. Several orange groves were more or less damaged, trees as large as a foot in diameter being torn up by the roots, and several barns, packing houses and old pioneer cabins were demolished, but we have heard of no person being injured nor any building of considerable value.

RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

In looking over a complete file of LOCHMEDE which Jotter has, he is led to the following thoughts. LOCHMEDE certainly has been a neat, pretty and attractive paper. Its first numbers were crowded full of things of local interest and that it has not been able to continue so, is due to two facts: first the people of Winter Park have not pitched in and helped the editor and publisher by furnishing items and second, it has not looked as though it could be made to pay enough to keep a man here looking after these and other matters. Mr. Henck, Mr. Ladd and Jotter have devoted all the time it was possible to it, but have not been able to keep it up to its first half year. True it has been through troublous times both for Florida and Winter Park that it has been issued, times we trust forever past. Jotter has an abiding faith in the glorious future of Winter Park. The clouds have about, as he believes, passed over; from now on he looks for an era of prosperity such as its magnificent advantages entitle it to, and believing that, he thinks there is a fine field for a newspaper such as LOCHMEDE has been. The main element in its success is to be on the ground ready to take advantage of all that comes up of interest and profit to the community. This the parties who have been working for the success of LOCHMEDE have been unable to do, as their other affairs have taken up too much of their time to properly attend to it, and now that Mr. Henck, from a large addition to his duties is unable to further continue this bright, pretty little paper, we hope somebody will come here, occupy the field thus retired from and give us a representative that can say to the world, "read me, I am from Winter Park, the brightest, prettiest, and most progressive town in the whole South." The above remarks need not apply in any way as against the claims of the *Advocate*. There is room for both of them and while our colored friends may well be proud of so bright and newsy a sheet, which should be accorded a hearty support from all parties, there is none the less a good field for an energetic, newsy successor to LOCHMEDE.

Many of the strawberry growers of Green Cove Springs have made vinegar out of the berries which were not shipped. Strawberries are said to make a vinegar that is much better than that made from apples.

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WINTER PARK, JUNE 21, 1889.

JOTTINGS.

Watermelons are getting plenty and are very nice this year.

Major Foster and Mr. Cook with their families, picnicked at Lakemont Park on the 19th.

Robert White, Jr. has returned from his trip to the North. He says Florida is good enough for him.

The O. & W. P. R. R. have just completed a tank at Osceola and are now able to furnish their own water.

Quite a number of our people took advantage of the cheap excursion to Atlanta to go and take a look at the Chicago of the South.

Her many friends here will be very sorry to hear of Mrs. Dr. Bassinger's serious illness. Judge Welborne and son Joseph will leave Sunday night to be at her bedside.

The opening of the brook between Lakes Maitland and Osceola to admit of navigation is being agitated. It would add a wonderful attraction to this neighborhood.

These items are written under the personal supervision of a cute and bright little chameleon that has made his home at Jotter's office for some time past. We call him Enoch.

Superintendent Abbott is hard at work on his new home at Osceola. It is on one of the sightliest locations in the county and overlooks lakes Berry, Mizell, Virginia, Osceola and Sylvan.

Prof. F. J. Smith, recently with Rollins College, has been elected principal of the Osceola county high school at Kissimmee. Kissimmee people evidently appreciate a good man when they see him.

We hope everybody will lay aside their work for an hour or so and attend the railroad meeting in Orlando. Numbers will tell a part of the story, and we should all be willing to at least swell the numbers on that occasion.

Messrs. Lane and Billingwood just escaped the big conflagration at Seattle, W. T. They are both there now on a prospecting trip. Dollars to cents, though, they will finally settle down here for the balance of their lives.

The residences of Messrs. Bonfield and Wells are progressing nicely. We have been told that Mr. Wells was to have been married on the 17th, but have no particulars. If so, we hereby extend the congratulations of Lochmede.

We were visited by an infant cyclone on the 17th. Some fine orange and grape fruit trees were blown down. A pine tree smashed Mr. Rogers summer house; another broke down Jotter's fence, and still another fell without damage in Miss Lamson's yard.

Mr. Maxson had the misfortune to lose several hens a night or two ago. They were stolen and we fervently hope the eggs will poison the thief and that the next time he attempts to steal from anybody, he or anybody else around here, will get the seat of his trousers chock full of buck shot. This petty thett is growing to be an awful nuisance; and nothing short of somebody getting hurt will stop it.

The subject of bonding Winter Park for some improvements which the amount of taxes we are allowed to levy will never justify us in making, has been discussed a great deal lately. This is a matter which should receive careful thought before it is decided. For ourselves, coming from a State whose wonderful prosperity is largely due to, what seemed at the time almost reckless bonding, the subject has no terrors. Certain it is that we need a schoolhouse, we need several good bridges, we need to improve our streets and sidewalks, we need a cemetery, we need to improve our parks; these can all be had by bonding the town for an amount that the interest will never be felt by our citizens and it will put the payment of them off to a period when we shall have reaped the benefit of the improvements and can much better afford to pay for them. The bonding of the town for railroads and such improvements is out of the question, because clearly and emphatically forbidden by the constitution of the State of Florida. We can, however, bond for the above named improvements, and now the question is, shall we do it? We hope, as we have said above, that our people will think it over carefully, decide without prejudice and, if the verdict is for bonding, let's get at it soon so as not to have to depend on charity this winter for a roofin to hold school in. We say charity, for winter before last Mr. Ergood donated the use of his hall, and last winter Mr. White almost donated his; he rented it for so pitiful a sum that it amounted to a donation.

The finest Peen-to peaches we have yet seen were brought in on Monday last by Mr. E. A. Rogers, of the Rogers House, Winter Park. They were enormous in size and extremely delicate in flavor, being entirely free from the bitter taste so frequently found in this variety. If such peaches can be regularly and reliably grown here, the problem of peach culture in South Florida is solved.—*Reporter.*

H. S. Kedney, of Winter Park, who has one and a half acres in pineapples, said he would have 10,000 pines to ship this year. If he nets even ten cents a piece for them, the profit will be a large one. The time is rapidly coming when pineapples will be as extensively cultivated in South Florida as tomatoes and corn now are.—*Reporter.*

At a meeting recently held at Cocoa the money was raised to build a steam tram railroad to Lake Poinsett. Eight thousand seven hundred dollars was raised on the spot. All that is needed is about $11,000. Two boats will be put on the St. Johns to run between Sanford and Lake Poinsett. These boats will be furnished by the DeBary line.

St. Augustine, Fla. is to have a synagogue, of the mosque style, to be built this summer and to cost $25,000, donated by Mr. Flagler.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands will be sold at public auction on the First day of July, 1889, at the Tax Collector's office, in the town of Winter Park, in the County of Orange, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amounts due for taxes herein set opposite to the same, together with costs of sale and advertising.

TAXES FOR 1888.

Owner	Description of Land	Lot	Block	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Am't of Taxes and Costs
T. J. Adams	S E ¼ of S E ¼			7	22	30	40	$ 1 70
Mary A. Bull	Original town	536	1					13 65
"	"	537	1					
T. G. French	S W ¼ of N W ¼, except 7 acres in N E corner. Also W ½ of S E ¼ of N W ¼, except 7 acres in North end. Also N E ¼ of S W ¼. Also S E ¼ of S W ¼, except 2½ acres in S W corner. Also W ½ of S W ¼ of S E ¼			8	22	30		16 95
Lake Gant		11	11					1 18
W. A. Guild and wife	Part of E ½ of N W ¼			4	22	30	18	16 40
W. M. Graham	W ½ of N W ¼ of N W ¼			6	22	30		5 90
Estate of Sanford A. King		24	4					91
"		25	33					91
Sue E. Moyers	In N W ¼ of S W ¼			5	22	30	16	6 95
"	Osceola	16						11 15
Unknown	N W ¼ of S W ¼			31	21	30	40	15 85
Unknown	Original town	473						
"	"	474						
"	"	475						1 48
"	"	476						
Unknown	E ½ of N W ¼ of N W ¼			6	22	30	13	1 18
Unknown	N E ¼ of N E ¼ of N E ¼			8	22	30		1 18
Unknown	Begins 7½ chains E of S W corner of S W ¼, E 7.5¼ chains, N 8.21 chains to lake, W along lake 8 chains, S to place of beginning			8	22	30		3 55
Unknown	½ of E ⅔ of S ½ of S E ¼			8	22	30		2 51

S. P. BUTLER, Tax Collector for the Town of Winter Park, Florida.
Per E. L. MAXSON, Deputy Collector.

Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—6:55 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine, via Palatka); 3:10 p. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with S. & L. E. for Tavares); 11:53 p. m., express (sleeping car to Jersey City without change).

SOUTHWARD.—10:25 a. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:00 p. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:57 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda, and at Tampa Monday and Thursday for Key West and Havana).

ORLANDO AND WINTER PARK RAILWAY.

LEAVE WINTER PARK.—7:12 (does not run Saturdays), 9:05 a. m.; 1:15, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO.—7:50 (does not run Saturdays), 11:00 a. m.; 2:00, 5:20, 9:00 (Saturdays only) p. m.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to trespass on my property at Winter Park, nor to remove any plants, flowers or fruit, as I intend to prosecute the first person caught. I will also give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of such person or persons as violate the above.

DR. P. L. TANTUM.
Winter Park, Fla.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

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We believe in the natural resources and beauty of our Town, our County and our State, and it is our mission to make others do so too.

Our capacity for usefulness in this way is only limited by our means, which depend entirely upon the support accorded us.

The work is for the good of all alike, and we therefore hope for the help of all to support our enterprise and make it a power for progress.

We send out our modest little sheet to show the world that our town, like our paper, though small, is neat and attractive.

We Respectfully Solicit the Patronage of All Interested in Winter Park.

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